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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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"2. Colonel L. K. White--Nomination for National Civil Service League Award: I was informed by the Director of a conversation he had with Kermit Gordon wherein he had asked Mr. Gordon to consider the nomination of Colonel L. K. White as one well deserving of the League award. Mr. Gordon indicated he had not received any papers as yet but would certainly keep this in mind and he did know of Colonel White."

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Leaders Praise Public Service and League

Presidents, Government Officials, Business and Civic Leaders Salute the
National Civil Service League and the Awardees

"I was deeply proud to participate in the ceremony honoring the National Civil Service League's Career Service Awards winners. It is always a pleasure to see reward given to those public servants, so dedicated and a credit to their country."

—LYNDON B. JOHNSON

"The National Civil Service League, by its selection and acclaim of outstanding award winners, made a valuable contribution to better public understanding of our career service."

—JOHN F. KENNEDY

"The National Civil Service League is to be commended for its efforts to strengthen the public service and for its program of bringing national recognition to significant careers in the Federal Service."

—DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

"We are all indebted to the League and its members for their untiring work in helping to improve Civil Service systems throughout the nation."

—HARRY S. TRUMAN

"With each passing year, this occasion assumes added importance as indicated by the large attendance and the heightened interest. I am certain that everyone present . . . gained new inspiration from the honors that were bestowed not only upon the ten winners but upon the entire Federal service."

—JOHN W. MACY JR., CHAIRMAN, UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

"The Sloan Foundation believes that the National Civil Service League Awards Program is a constructive step in the continuing campaign to increase the morale and prestige of the public service."

—ALFRED P. SLOAN FOUNDATION, INC.

"To its record of distinguished public service, the independent, non-partisan National Civil Service League adds a bright new chapter . . . The League has planned its awards-giving in major league style."

—WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

"In presenting the awards to outstanding careerists at a top-flight affair, the League, in the opinion of many career officials, gave the Federal career service a tremendous shot in the arm."

—WASHINGTON EVENING STAR

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15th ANNIVERSARY

NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE ANNUAL AWARDS

The National Civil Service League was founded in 1954. It passed United Public Law 103-146 which established the Federal Civil Service System and began the nomination of the "Special Agent" for a permanent service. Four Presidents of the United States have received the President's Award. Since 1954, the League has been active in the League's Board of Directors. The League is a non-profit organization, it operates through voluntary contributions from the Federal Government and the public. Its annual awards to the outstanding civil servants who have made a significant contribution to the Federal Government's work have been an important part of its program.

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COLONEL LAWRENCE K. WHITE
EXEC. DIRECTOR-COMPTROLLER
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Colonel Lawrence K. White, Executive Director-Comptroller, Central Intelligence Agency, was awarded the National Civil Service League's 15th Anniversary Award for his outstanding contribution to the Federal Government's work.

Colonel White has been in the Central Intelligence Agency since 1954. He has held a number of positions, including Executive Director-Comptroller, and has been instrumental in the development of the Agency's financial management system.








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The National Civil Service League was founded in 1881. It played a major part in drafting the 1883 law which established the Federal Civil Service System and began the elimination of the "spoils system" from government service. Four Presidents of the United States—Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt, Wilson and Taft—have served on the League's Board of Directors. The League is the only organization of private citizens entirely devoted to improving the Federal Career Civil Service. Its annual awards to ten outstanding Civil Servants who have made major contributions to the Federal Government in their fields of endeavor are highly prized.

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EXEC. DIRECTOR-COMPTROLLER
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Colonel Lawrence K. White, USA (Ret.), enjoyed a long and successful career in the Army before entering the field of intelligence in 1947. The honors and decorations given to him for meritorious service and bravery during World War II and the high esteem in which he is held in the Central Intelligence Agency and the United States intelligence community are evidence that "Red" White has a position of preeminence among men and women who have made unique contributions to the maintenance and strengthening of our national security.

Colonel White began his career in intelligence with the Central Intelligence Group, a predecessor organization of CIA. During the period 1947-1954 he filled a series of increasingly responsible positions. In 1954 he was appointed by Allen W. Dulles, then Director of Central Intelligence, as Deputy Director for Administration. In this capacity he directed the financial, personnel, training, communications, logistics, legal, and medical activities of the Agency. In June 1965 Admiral Raborn, the Director of Central Intelligence at that time, appointed Colonel White as Executive Director-Comptroller, the Agency's top executive management position. He continues to hold this important position—third in the Agency's executive command.



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